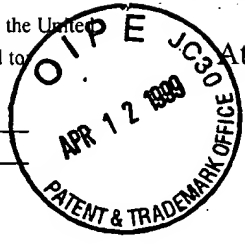


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 as follows. All claims whether or not amended are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience with unamended claims in a smaller font.

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1. (AMENDED) A security system, comprising:
- a) a [flashlight] handheld light source for selectively emitting a beam of light, said [flashlight] light source including:
- 1) [a video camera] an imager, having an optical axis generally along said beam of light, for converting an image received along said optical axis into an electronic image;